

SERIES	ACTS - A Church for the People
BIBLE	Acts 2-3
TITLE	A Church for ALL!
OVERVIEW	As we start our journey in the book of Acts what we pick up on right away is that God is moving through Jesus in a NEW way! Jesus empowers His disciples to go out and baptize ALL NATIONS (Matthew 28:18) and right from there the gospel is on the move out of the synagogue and into the streets.
SCRIPTURE BREAKDOWN	<p>INTRO:</p> <p>As a church we are to embody this unity of effort and care and intentionality in mission.</p> <p>1. The Spirit Speaks! (Acts 2:1-13) V.1 - "They were ALL together in One Place!"</p> <p>V.4 - ALL filled with the Holy Spirit!</p> <p>VV.5-6 - ALL languages - each in his own language</p> <p>VV.8-12 List of all the various languages.</p> <p>The first step is to speak to ALL people!</p> <p>2. The Call to ALL! (Acts 2:14-41) V.14 - Peter Preaches</p> <p>V.32 - ALL witnesses to Jesus</p> <p>VV.37-41 Call to Repent!</p> <p>The Call to All is to Find a New Way of Life!</p> <p>3. The New Reality! (Acts 2:42-27 / Acts 3:1-10) V.42 - The new rhythm of gathering.</p> <p>V.44 - ALL who believed were TOGETHER!</p> <p>Acts 3:1-7 They were living out this new rhythm and Peter and John healed this lame beggar.</p> <p>V.8 Leaping and praising God!</p> <p>V.10 - They were filled with WONDER and AMAZEMENT!</p> <p>This new church for all people starts with the healing and life for this lame beggar and that is the start of this new reality of invitation to all - come and experience Jesus!</p>

GOSPEL**John 3:16-17**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

NEXTSTEPS
